



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

MONIQUE VAN DER ZON, ET AL	§	
	§	DATE: July 18, 2006
APPLICATION NO. 10/731,917	§	
	§	GROUP ART UNIT: 1725
FILED: December 10, 2003	§	
	§	EXAMINER: Christina Johnson
FOR: Process for The Preparation Of Catalyst Microspheres	§	CONFIRMATION NO.: 5787

Commissioner For Patents
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION WITH REQUEST
FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed in the above-referenced application on January 25, 2006. Applicants respectfully request continued examination and reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on Page 4 of this Response.

Accompanying this paper is a RCE Transmittal form and a fee sheet authorizing payment for the RCE.